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SUBJECT: DIALOGUE WITH GOP ON POPULATION AND FOOD

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1. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, I HAVE HAD SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO RAISE FOOD AND POPULATION WITH GOP LEADERS. THEY SHARE OUR CONCERNS BUT THINK THEMSELVES CONSTRAINED BY VARIOUS ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REALITIES WHICH HINDER PROGRESS TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN FOOD GRAINS AND EFFECTIVE POPULATION PROGRAMS.

2. ON THE FOOD ISSUE, I HAVE RAISED OUR CONCERNS WITH GOP LEADERS OVER POLICY MEASURES THEY HAVE TAKEN WHICH WE VIEW AS BEING DISINCENTIVES TO INCREASED WHEAT PRODUCTION. WE HAVE ALSO INSTITUTED A SERIES OF TRIMESTRAL MEETINGS, IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR PL-480 AGREEMENTS, TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE ON FOOD.

3. I HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH GENERAL ZIA AND MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON THE POPULATION ISSUE. MOST RECENTLY, I NOTED FAVORABLY TO CHIEF ADVISOR GHULAM ISHAQ KHAN, THE GOAL, IN THE DRAFT FIFTH PLAN, OF LOWERING THE RATE OF POPULATION INCREASE FROM 3 TO 2.5 PERCENT BY 1983. I URGED ON HIM SERIOUS ATTENTION
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TO DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.
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